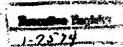
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General Walter B. Smith Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

Enclosed herewith is a Draft of a suggested letter to _____ which you asked me to prepare. I really would suggest that Bill be asked to take a final look at all the details, including the personnel problem, with Walter sometime next week.

Many thanks to you and Norrie for an opportunity to spend the night at your house. Of course I will take advantage of any repeat offer you may make!

It seems strange to write you anything but "Request Signature" and I am just sentimental enough to confess that I miss being on the job with you.

Sincerely

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